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HEADQUARTERS 14TH ARMORED DIVISION  
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HISTORY FOR MONTH OF JANUARY  
G-3 Section, 14th Armored Division

With the opening of the month, the Division was not operating as a unit but several of its elements were on the line. CC"R" under the name of TASK FORCE HUDELSON was holding part of the VI Corps front around BARENTHAL.

The 62d Armored Infantry Battalion, 94th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz), 500th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, one company of the 125th Armored Engineer Battalion and normal attachments of Signal personnel and Military Police plus other units outside of the Division made up the Force.

On the night of 31 December - 1 January, the enemy started their New Year's day attack and the 19th Armored Infantry Battalion and "A" Company of the 25th Tank Battalion was sent to reinforce Colonel Hudleson's Force.

This necessitated several changes in the Division assembly area around BOUXWILLER. CC"B", consisting of the 47th Tank Battalion, and the 25th Tank Battalion minus were sent North to the vicinity of INGWILLER - ROTHBACH - ZINSWILLER to guard the mountain passes.

CC"A" was still attached to the XV Corps and had not been under Division control since late in December.

On 2 January, the 62d Armored Infantry Battalion which had been with the Task Force, reverted to Division control. The Battalion had held off the blunt of the enemy's New Year's Eve attack and was disorganized. Lt. Col. Myers' battalion was ordered to assemble in the vicinity of ZINSWILLER. The 117th Cavalry Squadron, an outside unit, was also put under Division control by VI Corps order.

The 62d Armored Infantry Battalion had come under Division control at 1100. Later in the day all of the elements of TASK FORCE HUDELSON, including its Headquarters, which belonged to the 14th Armored Division was returned to Brigadier General Albert Cowper Smith's control.

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However, all units outside of the 62d had a hard time disengaging after being relieved and it was several days before they were out of the line, especially the 19th Armored Infantry Battalion.

On 2 January, CC"A" was also returned to Division control by Seventh Army order and closed in the Division assembly area at 1655 after a difficult journey from the XV Corps' sector.

Upon arrival CC"A" (68th Armored Infantry Battalion and 48th Tank Battalion) took over the job of guarding passes into the VOSGES between WERTWILLER and INGWILLER. CC"B" continued to be responsible for the INGWILLER - ROTHBACH - ZINSWILLER zone.

The 500th and 501st Armored Field Artillery Battalions were placed in direct support of the 313th Infantry Regiment on 3 January. On the same date, the 499th Armored Field Artillery Battalion was placed in general support of the 45th Infantry Division.

4 January found very few changes in the Division. All units continued on their assigned missions except "D" Troop of the 94th Cavalry Squadron (Mecz) which was sent to WEYERSHEIM and attached to the 79th Infantry Division.

On the following day, "B" Company of the 47th Tank Battalion was attached to the 79th Infantry Division and sent to MARIENTHAL.

On the 6th of January, the general trend grew in stature and all of CC"A" was attached to the 79th Infantry Division. Consisting of the 48th Tank Battalion, 68th Armored Infantry Battalion, 500th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, "C" Company of the 125th Armored Engineer Battalion, "C" Troop of the 94th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz) plus normal attachments of Signalmen and Military Police, the Combat Command marched to an assembly area in the vicinity of SOULTZ-sous-FORET.

On January 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, there were no changes in the missions of the Division. The remaining elements continued to guard mountain passes and conduct patrols.

The Division (-) was on the move on January 11th. The 14th Armored Division moved from BOUXWILLER to an assembly area to the East and Northeast in the vicinity of MORSEBRONN-LES-BAINS - WOERTH. It was from this assembly area that the Division was to move into battle of RITTERSHOFFEN - HATTEN and play a large part in saving the Alsace plain against the major German thrust.

The Division attacked on the 12th and although CC"A" had been fighting in RITTERSHOFFEN for several days under the control of the 79th Infantry Division, it reverted to 14th Armored Division control with the commitment of CC"B" and CC"R" in the area.

CC"A" attacked RITTERSHOFFEN at dawn. By 1230, its elements had advanced 400 yards into town. The 68th Armored Infantry Battalion made contact with the 3d Battalion of the 315th which had been cut off.

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House to house fighting was bitter all day and by 1900 CC"A" had cleared the western half of the town against stubborn and attacking enemy.

CC"A" had to withdraw the 48's tanks to NEIDERBETZDORF under cover of darkness to re-supply and re-fuel.

CC"B" also had a difficult time during the day. The Combat Command had attacked East from the vicinity of HOHWILLER at 1130. Heavy artillery and mortar fire was received and three tanks were lost to AT fire. Elements of the 62d Armored Infantry Battalion fought their way to a position 300 yards north of HATTEN but were forced to withdraw to a line RITTERSHOFFEN - LEITERSWILLER by heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire.

CC"R" was not committed the first day but was later to have the toughest fights during the battle.

The attack was continued on the 13th. CC"A" plus the 3d Battalion, 315th Infantry moved at 0800. They advanced against heavy small arms, artillery and mortar fire to the enemy strong-point in the church in the eastern part of town. The 48th Tank Battalion attacked the southern part of town and cut the RITTERSHOFFEN - HATTEN road.

At 2115, the enemy counter-attacked with infantry and flame-throwing tanks. The Germans made a slight penetration but the attack was stopped and the main defenses remained intact.

In the meantime, during the day, CC"B" attacked HATTEN three times from the north. CC"R" was attacking from the south. CC"B" succeeded in penetrating but was later forced to withdraw to the previous day's positions by heavy anti-tank fire from RITTERSHOFFEN, HATTEN, BUHL and STUNDWILLER.

CC"R" entered the fray with a vengeance on the 13th. The Combat Command jumped off at 0800. Attacking HATTEN from the south and southwest and in the face of intense small arms, artillery and mortar fire succeeded in getting three companies and two platoons of "D" Company, 47th Tank Battalion into the southern part of HATTEN at 1645.

The 2d Battalion of the 315th Infantry Regiment had been cut off for several days and contact was made in the town.

For the next six days battles raged in the two towns without let down. We kept attacking and the enemy kept counter-attacking. We failed to re-establish the MLR east of HATTEN but in turn stopped some of Germany's best troops, the 10th Panzer, the 25th Panzer Grenadier and the 7th Parachute Divisions from breaking through and over running the Alsace Plain in a major Rundstedt offense.

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On the 14th, CC"A" renewed the attack at 0900. Made slight gains and then repulsed an enemy infantry and tank attack at 1430.

CC"B" maintained defensive positions and supported the attack of CC"A" and CC"R" with fire.

CC"R" launched its attack at 0800. Advanced steadily during the day but an enemy counter-attack at 2230 forced CC"R" to withdraw to the previous night's positions.

Slow but steady progress was made on the 15th by CC"A" and CC"R" with CC"B" again supporting. CC"R" received four separate counter-attacks. Stopped all four without gain and piled the enemy dead high.

On the 16th, CC"R" again attacked at 0800 and occupied two-thirds of HATTEN. Enemy pressure increased late in the afternoon from north and northeast, developing into a counter-attack of estimated Battalion strength at 1715. The Germans used Automatic weapons, flame-throwers, rocket launchers, tanks and self-propelled guns.

The counter-attack was stopped and CC"R" reorganized to continue the advance the next day.

CC"A" and CC"R" with CC"B" supporting by fire continued to attack on the 17th, 18th and 19th. Progress was slow but steady.

On the 20th the order to withdraw to the new HAGUENAU line was received from VI Corps.

The withdrawal was made on the night of January 20-21 without incident.

CC"A" covered the withdrawal of the 79th Infantry Division from RITTERSHOFFEN to the HAGUENAU-PFAFFENHOFFEN line and reverted to division control at 1500. Closed in vicinity of WILWISHEIM at 1800. CC"B" completed withdrawal to vicinity FURCHAUSEN at 1300. CC"R" closed in vicinity of WOLSCHEIM at 1015. Division Artillery reinforced the fires of the 79th and 103d Divisions during the withdrawal.

The division CP closed at MORSEBRONN-les-BAINS and opened at DETTWILLER at 0515.

The 25th Tank Battalion which had been attached to VIth Corps on January 19th reverted to Division control and was put in Combat Command "B" at 1800 the same day.

On the 22d C Company of the 25th was attached to the 79th Infantry Division at 1800. Troops B and D of the 94th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz) was ordered to relieve the 12th Armored Division screening the Corps South boundary along the line OLWISHEIM-

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MARLENHEIM. C Troop was attached to the 35th AAA Brigade.

CC"B" moved to vicinity of MOMMENHEIM on the 23d.

On the 24th no change was made in the Division which was resting and refitting but on the 25th CC"B" was attached to the 79th Division.

CC"B" returned to Division control the next day but in the meantime had helped to restore the new MLR which the enemy had succeeded in penetrating the night before.

A Company, of the 47th Tank Battalion relieved C Company, 25th Tank Battalion which was attached to the 79th on January 27. The 499th was supporting the fires of the 101st Airborne Division, 500th AFA the 103d and the 501st the 36th Infantry Division.

All other units of the Division were rehabilitating, refitting, and training.

No changes were effected on the 28th and 29th but on the 30th one platoon of D Company, 47th Tank Battalion, was attached to the 79th Infantry Division and on the 31st CC"B" was attached to the 36th Division.



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HISTORY: 14th ARMORED DIVISION ARTILLERY

1 January 1945

Div Arty:

CP Schillersdorf, Q845302, Mission: Reinforcing fires of 45th Div Arty.

499th AFA Bn:

CP Q948407. Mission: Reinforcing fires of 45th Div Arty. Fires: Observed 18, unobserved 5.

500th AFA Bn:

CP Reipertswiller, Q802370. Mission: Reinforcing fires of 310th FA Bn under Div Arty control. Fires: No report.

501st AFA Bn:

CP Weyer, Q5728. Mission: Attached to CCA in XV Corps area, prepared to repulse any counterattack from vicinity Bitche and West. Not committed.

This date marks the 29th consecutive day for our Div Artillery in combat as a unit-500 AFA having been committed earlier.

On a visit to VI Corps Arty, Lt. Col. Carl C Neely, Executive Officer, received the following instructions: "In case the 14th AD is committed, the 14th AD Arty reverts to control of 14th AD.

Enemy Activity:

Fairly heavy fighting in Barenthal during the day. 40 rds fell in this town about 1110. 500th AFA rec'd intermittent C/B fire from West of Barenthal. TF Huddelson was attacked about 2400 by a force estimated as 2 Bns. In addition, 300 to 400 Ey Inf observed at Q813428, 100 at Q 905468, and 150 more North of Neunhoffen Q915465. Barenthal was reported recaptured as of 1800. Reports of infiltration thru the area from Q 918464 to Q948492 were received. Four tanks were observed by 500th moving SW at Q836451 at 1200. All in all, Ey Inf was quite aggressive in infiltrating thru our Inf lines. Our Inf captured and killed quite a number in these attacks.

The following reports were received this Headquarters: Trucks and small towed guns vicinity Q837042. Foottroops, Co strength, observed moving SW from Q830445 at 1200. Six vehicles moving at Q878475 at 1200. S/A fire from vicinity of Barenthal and high ground at Q843423, also Q8411 to Q8541. These were taken under fire. The 499th fired on personnel and MG at Q922451, and personnel at Q913469 Q912470, Q919464, Q905468. One of our Inf CP parties were captured at R037525.

SO 1. Hq 14th Armd Div., 1 January 1945.

"9. LT COL DALE V. SWANSON, O 240 321, FA, is reld fr asgmt to 500th Armd FA Bn, and asgd to Hq Div Tns, 14th Armd Div"

Major Joseph J. Murtha assumed command 500th AFA Bn.



2 January 1945

Div Arty:

CP no change. Mission no change.

499th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 6, unobserved 29.

500th AFA Bn:

CP Q814362. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 9, Unobserved 13.

501st AFA Bn:

CP Riedheim, Q8213. Mission no change. Fires: None.

Enemy Activity:

Artillery and motor vehicles reported at Q798396 at 1233. 9 rds of 88mm fell in 500th position area at 1245, 4 more rds at 1425. 4 ey tanks, 200 Inf, seen at Q7541 as of 1100. Ey armored C/A, our troops back slightly in a couple of sectors. Air CP's reported ey dug in at Q793384, Q800390, Q919464, Q847438, Q858446. 18 of our P47's strafed and bombed road from Sasreinsburg to Mouterhouse with no AA fire being received.

A call from ~~Mr.~~ Col Lemley, VI Corps Arty, Executive Officer, to Lt. Col Neely at 2250, requested information as to whether 501st could be put in position at Q785347, by daylight and establish communication with and reinforce fires of the unit at Q739354. G-3 was notified and the 501st alerted to move.

3 January 1945

Div Arty:

CP no change. Mission no change.

499th AFA Bn:

CP Q92923205. Mission: Attached to 45th Inf Div Arty. Fires: Observed 12, unobserved 7.

500th AFA Bn:

CP Q815302. Mission: Supporting the fires of the 45th Inf Div Arty. Fires: Observed 29, unobserved 8.

501st AFA Bn:

CP Q78993067. Mission: Supporting the fires of the 45th Inf Div Arty. Fires: Observed 1.

93rd AFA Bn attached to Div Arty to form the 14th Div Arty

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Enemy Activity:

Ey forces infiltrated into Reipertswiller, Q8037 at 0100. The 500th AFA took Reipertswiller under fire at 0115, also fire on Armored movements just North of the town at 0340. The remainder of the night was marked by a series of small C/A's. A C/A of 1 Bn strength was repulsed at 1600 by the Inf closely supported by 500th AFA fire. An ey column was fired on at Q792375. One Ey tank was knocked out and the Inf scattered. Inf and MG's were fired on at the following points by the 499th: Q834413, Q854424, Q878426, and Q877427. A report from VI Corps Arty warned of an impending attack by the Sixth SS Mountain Div in vicinity of Q7835 tonight.

4 January 1945

Div Arty:

CP no change. Mission no change.

499th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires Observed 5, unobserved 15.



500th AFA Bn:

CP Q79954087. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 12 unobserved 9.

501st AFA Bn:

CP Q785302. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 14, unobserved 16.

Enemy Activity:

Generally quiet for local attacks during the night. Two Bns of the 953rd VG Regt attacked Reipertswiller, and suffered heavy casualties from artillery fire, according to PW. About 200 ey occupied Wingen, but by dark had been repulsed. Considerable ey activity noted in vicinity of Q836421, Q805375, and Q795385. PW reports indicate 1st Bn 953rd, 2nd Bn 953rd, 2nd Bn 951st, two SS Bns from 12th SS Regt are on our front.

5 January 1945

Div Arty:

CP no change. Mission no change.

499th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 23, unobserved 31.

500th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 5, unobserved 42.

501st AFA Bn:

CP Q816304. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 4, unobserved 68.

Enemy Activity:

The ey again put on several local C/A's, in the rough Mountainous, wooded, terrain, infiltrating a number of men from the vicinity of Lightenberg. The towns of Lightenberg, Reipertswiller, and Wildenguth were heavily shelled at 1130. The Ey was stopped due to close support given our local C/A's by our artillery who had the area well covered with FO's. Reports indicate fire was very effective in most instances. 21 rds of Ey artillery fell in vicinity of 501st CP, Ingwiller, around 2000.

6 January 1945

Div Arty:

CP no change. Mission no change.

499th AFA Bn

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 22, unobserved 12.

500th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 4, unobserved 25.

501st AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 15, unobserved 45.

Enemy Activity:

Ey activity was greatly reduced during the day, except for slight infiltration. Ey was observed laying mine field across the road at Q833363. 3 Cos of Ey attacked South on Phillipsburg, supported by approx 200 rds of light artillery. This attack was stopped by fires from the 499th AFA Bn who had direct observation on the town and were given credit for doing an excellent job.

By SO #1, Hq Seventh Army, dated 1 January 1945, Captain Richard T. Neumann, 0367193, PA, temporarily promoted to rank of Major.



7 January 1945

Div Arty:

CP no change. Mission no change.

499th AFA Bn:

CP Q931391. Mission: Direct support TF Herron. Fires:

Observed 14, unobserved 17.

500th AFA Bn:

CP R108373. Mission: Attached toCCA. Fires: Observed 4.

501st AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 14, unobserved 54.

Cpl Irving P. Dahlstedt, 36612149, and Pfc Henry P. Ravesloot 36628058, were injured by accidental discharge of M3 MG.

Enemy Activity:

Artillery fairly heavy on Inf during day. Single SP gun harrassed our troops at various intervals. Approximately 80 rds medium artillery fell on road S of Phillipsburg at 1700. A few rds 88mm fell on Ingwiller near 501st CP.

8 January 1945

Div Arty:

CP no change. Mission no change.

499th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 22, unobserved 10.

500th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 9, unobserved 25.

501st AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 11, unobserved 44.

Enemy Activity:

Approximately 40 rds mixed caliber FA landed in vicinity of Ingwiller shortly after midnight. Also some 170mm fell in Rothbach, during the early hours of the morning. Some 400 rds of mixed caliber fell near Wildenguth about 0800. By C/A of Co strength at 0935 near Q787387, was repulsed, however an attack of Bn strength at 1045 forced our line to withdraw about 200 yds. Considerable activity also reported S and SW on Phillipsburg Road. Scattered skirmishes throughout entire area were reported during the day.

Received msg from G-3 14th AD 0100, to be alerted and ready to move on 2 hrs notice to execute plan 5, 6, or 7.

93rd AFA will take over mission of 14th AD Arty.

9 January 1945

Div Arty:

CP no change. Mission: General support 45th Inf Div.

499th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission: Reinforcing fires of 158th and 17th FA Bns. Fires: Observed 8, unobserved 21.

500th AFA Bn:

CP Q123353. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 2, unobserved 9.

501st AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission: Reinforcing fires of 93rd AFA Bn and 171st FA Bn. Fires: Observed 6, unobserved 73.

Enemy Activity:

Light artillery, probably 88mm harrassing fire during the night in Ingwiller and Lightenburg.



40 rds of 88 fell on Q850377 at approximately 1600. One ey strongpoint was taken by firing mixed HE and WP after we had failed to blow them out with 8" how.

10 Jan 1945

Div Arty:

CP no change. Mission no change.

499th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 8, unobserved 22.

500th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 5, unobserved 62.

501st AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 6, unobserved 38.

Enemy Activity:

SP artillery active throughout the day, in a harrassing role. The 1st Bn 314th Inf met heavy pressure from hill Q799383, and were unable to advance. Div Arty had a field day at the expense of Kraut Artillery during the afternoon. Weather conditions permitted air observation for the 1st time in several days. 4 SP guns and 1 AA halftrack were destroyed by our Air Observers using one 8" how of the 995th FA Bn. Another Btry of 4 SP guns with a front of 300 yds were spotted in vicinity of Q819425 and 3 pieces were destroyed.

11 January 1945

Div Arty:

CP Kutzenhausen, R0337. Mission: Div Arty (-) 501, 500 general support 79th Inf Div.

499th AFA Bn:

CP R094376. Mission: Reinforce fires of 312th FA Bn. Fires: Observed 1, unobserved 16.

500th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 7, unobserved 23.

501st AFA Bn:

CP Q821333. Mission: Attached to 45th Inf Div Arty. Fires: Observed None, Unobserved 28.

Enemy Activity:

Eny in control of N and NE portions of both Hatten and Rittershoffen. C/A of undetermined number of tanks and Inf received from N Hatten, at 2025. 40 tanks reported in Buhl, as of 1700.

Msg from Corps Arty Executive Officer as follows: "Your Div is moving to the vicinity of Koerth Morsbronn Les Bains Area. Move your FA to vic of Soultz prepared to support C/A from N or E. Tie in 312 FA, 6th GP will lay a line to you".

12 January 1945

Div Arty:

CP no change. Mission no change.

499th AFA Bn:

CP R115356. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 9, unobserved 12.

500th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 9, unobserved 54.



**501st AFA Bn:**

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 5,  
unobserved 15.

**Enemy Activity:**

Very active. From 400 to 500 rds of light or medium caliber artillery fell in vicinity of Q15031504 during the afternoon. Ey tanks reported at Q154341 and Q172344. MG and Mortar fire was received in considerable volume. Heavy house to house fighting took place in Rittershoffen during the day, especially around the enemy strongpoint in the church.

Div Sig O called stating that we would have to discontinue laying 2 wire circuits to each Bn until further notice due to critical shortage of wire in Seventh Army.

13 January 1945

**Div Arty:**

CP no change. Mission no change.

**499th AFA Bn:**

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 9,  
unobserved 36.

**500th AFA Bn:**

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 4,  
unobserved 33.

**501st AFA Bn:**

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 11,  
unobserved 23.

**Enemy Activity:**

Ey artillery much lighter than before due partly to extensive Corps, C/B program. 40 to 50 rds of artillery was reported falling on each of the following towns: Fuhlendorf, Rittershoffen, Neiderbetschdorf, and Leiterswiller. Continued stiff resistance was encountered in Rittershoffen, as house to house fighting took place in many instances. The enemy center of resistance was around the church. Our Inf was repulsed slightly in a couple of instances by SS's, 88's and tanks. From Hatten, our Inf were routed out of a couple of buildings by the "Heinies" using bazookas to blow holes thru the side of the buildings, then using flame throwers on tanks to route them out.

14 January 1945

**Div Arty:**

CP no change. Mission no change.

**499th AFA Bn:**

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 16,  
unobserved 36.

**500th AFA Bn:**

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 21,  
unobserved 27.

**501st AFA Bn:**

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 14,  
unobserved 37.

**Enemy Activity:**

Intense Ey artillery fire fell in Hatten, also Eastern edge of Fuhlendorf, mostly medium artillery. The enemy stubbornly resisted in both Hatten Rittershoffen, and house to house fighting continued back and forth during the day.

The following were particularly troublesome to our troops: Two flak wagons with 88's, AT guns in a RR cut S of Hatten, and the strong point around the churches in both Hatten and Rittershoffen.



15 January 1945

Div Arty:

CP no change. Mission no change.  
499th APA Bn:  
CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 27,  
unobserved 48.  
500th APA Bn:  
CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 1,  
unobserved 53.  
501st APA Bn:  
CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: No report.

Enemy Activity:

Enemy artillery continued light during the day. The Ey infantry continued his stubborn house to house resistance in Hatten and Rittershoffen, also his continuous harassing fires with tanks and SP guns.

16 January 1945

Div Arty:

CP no change. Mission no change.  
499th APA Bn:  
CP no change. Mission no change. Fires : Observed 21,  
unobserved 39.  
500th APA Bn:  
CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 17,  
unobserved 19.  
501st APA Bn:  
No report.

Enemy Activity:

EY artillery increased during this period around Kuhlendorf and Schonenburg. Nebelweffers located and fired on by our ACP. Ey armor active during this period, and two C/A broken up by our artillery. An estimated 1000 to 1500 Ey dug in, in Hatten.

A new ammunition allowance of 30 rds per gun per day of 105 mm ammo was established by VI Corps.

By Special Orders #16, Headquarters Seventh Army, dated 16 January, 1st Lt. Richard E Cloud, O1176284, FA, was promoted temporarily to the grade of Captain.

17 January 1945

Div Arty:

CP no change. Mission no change.  
499th APA Bn:  
CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 14,  
unobserved 34.  
500th APA Bn:  
CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 6,  
unobserved 39.  
501st APA Bn:  
CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 8,  
unobserved 42.

Enemy Activity:

Ey artillery generally less active during this period. Ey armor kept our infantry busy with harassing fire. At 0920,





501st AFA Bn:

an Ey attack consisting of Inf and tanks was broken up by our Artillery fire. Considerable activity was noted in orchard N of Rittershoffen. A "TOT" was fired on this spot when the Ey put up a smoke screen around the orchard.

#### 18 January 1945

##### Div Arty:

CP no change. Mission no change.

499th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 27, unobserved 7.

500th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 15, unobserved 4.

501st AFA Bn:

No report.

##### Enemy Activity:

Enemy artillery again active putting fires on our front lines, also in Oberbetschdorf. Ey armor continued to probe our lines and 5 tanks were reported knocked out by our artillery. Adjustments were made on two large bunkers by our AOP, using 8" hows. An infantry C/A in Hatten was again broken up by our artillery before they could reach our front lines.

Our Hq Btry lost 1 1/4 ton vehicle driven by Pfc Clifford B. Cramp and Pfc Eugene C. Okin who drove thru the enemy front line and were hit by an enemy shell.

#### 19 January 1945

##### Div Arty:

CP no change. Mission no change.

499th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 35, unobserved 6.

500th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 16, unobserved 54.

501st AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: No report.

##### Enemy Activity:

Ey artillery slightly decreased except in Hatten, which was shelled quite heavily. Ey armor was again active during the day, in the role of probing and harassing our troops. Considerable activity was noticed around a few of the bunkers of the old Maginot Line to our front. Ey C/A several times during the day with tanks and infantry to be stopped by our artillery.

#### 20 January 1945

##### Div Arty:

CP enroute to Minversheim, Q9120. Mission no change.

499th AFA Bn:

CP enroute to Ohmungen, Q9723. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 16, unobserved 5.

500th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: No report.



501st AFA Bn: CP enroute to Ettendorf, Q8923. Mission: Returned to Div Arty, reinforcing fires of 79th. Fires: No report.  
Enemy Activity:

Considerable enemy traffic was heard throughout early morning near Rittershoffen and Hatten, and an unusual amount of vehicular traffic on the Buhl road. Scattered mortar fire throughout the day.

The Div Arty Commander was ordered to report to Corps Artillery Officer, with Bn Commanders, relative to plans to withdraw to position areas S of Hagensau Forest, in keeping with the Corps plan of straightening our line and protecting our right flank against an enemy threat from that direction. Pop was assigned the mission: "Direct support CCA", who was covering the withdrawal of the 79th Div. The withdrawal was made under most adverse weather conditions of ice and snow without loss of a single vehicle or any equipment. The Germans were evidently taken completely by surprise, as no harassing fires were received even though the icy roads were jammed with vehicles. It is the opinion of most of the PO's that the "Heinies" were withdrawing their forces when we received orders from Higher Headquarters also to withdraw.

21 January 1945

Div Arty:

CP Minversheim Q9120. Mission: General support 79th and 103rd Inf Div.

499th AFA Bn:

CP Q975227. Mission: General support 79th Inf Div. Fires: None.

500th AFA Bn:

CP Q954244. Mission: General support 79th Inf Div. Fires:

Unobserved 13.

501st AFA Bn:

CP Q895242. Mission: General support 103rd Inf Div. Fires: None.

Enemy Activity:

None of any description in Rittershoffen until afternoon, at which time all of our troops were S of the Hagenau Forest. The Ey was quite surprised evidently to learn of our withdrawal.

22 January 1945

Div Arty:

CP no change. Mission: Div Arty was alerted for possible displacement to take over fires of 12th Armd Div Arty, reinforcing fires of 36th Inf Div.

499th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 3, unobserved none.

500th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 1.

501st AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 1.

Enemy Activity:

Little contact with the enemy during the day. Reports indicate enemy forces building up in vicinity of Bitschwiller. Inf reported on the road at R086312, also patrols at Hunsdorf, R031261. Some activity along the road from Schenchoffen to Kaultenhausen Ramshackle.

Msg from VI Corps Arty Executive C indicated that probably time of departure of 12th Armd Div Arty as 1000 23 Jan.





23 January 1945

Div Arty:

CP no change. Mission: Reinforcing fires of 36th Inf Div, relieving the 12th Armd Div Arty.

499th AFA Bn:

CP Brumath, Q988142. Mission: Same as Div Arty. Fires: Observed 7, unobserved 2.

500th AFA Bn:

CP Gaudertheim, Q014136. Mission: Same as Div Arty. Fires: Observed 10, unobserved 1.

501st AFA Bn:

CP Weitbruch, Q027169. Mission: Same as Div Arty. Fires: Observed 7, unobserved 4.

Enemy Activity:

Generally light, appear to be building up in Bitschwiller and Weyersheim areas. Considerable movement of small enemy patrols noted in the Hagenau Sector.

24 January 1945

Div Arty:

CP no change. Mission no change.

499th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 14, unobserved 3.

500th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 10, unobserved 7.

501st AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 19, unobserved 6.

Enemy Activity:

Generally same as the 23rd with continued build up around Bitschwiller. 30 tanks reported at R115112.

25 January 1945

Div Arty:

CP no change. Mission no change.

499th AFA Bn:

CP Q9627021030. Mission: Attached to CCE. Fires: Observed 8, unobserved 13.

500th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 6, unobserved 6.

501st AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 7, unobserved 3.

Enemy Activity:

Enemy attacked during the early morning across the Hagenau-Pfaffenhoffen Road and into the woods NW of Schweighausen. We were forced back into the woods with heavy casualties, our tankers had a field day catching Inf in open without AT protection. Units identified were 9th, 11th, and 12th Companies of the 20th Regiment, 7th Parachute Div, also the 12th Regiment of the 7th Parachute Div.

Pop 6 alerted as to possible attachment of his unit to CCA and movement during the night.



500th AFA Bn:

26 January 1945

Div Arty:

CP no change. Mission no change.

499th AFA Bn:

CP Winterhaus, Q275215. Mission: General support, reinforcing fires 79th Div. Fires: Observed 5, unobserved 26.

500th AFA Bn:

CP Uttwiller, Q819276. Mission: General support, reinforcing fires of 383rd FA Bn, 103rd Div Arty. Fires: None.

501st AFA Bn:

CP Weitbruch, R031171. Mission: General support, reinforcing fires 36th Div Arty. Fires: Observed 5, unobserved 10.

Enemy Activity:

Light throughout the day, with scattered harrassing artillery along the front.

27 January 1945

Div Arty:

CP no change. Mission no change.

499th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 1, unobserved 15.

500th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission: Reinforcing fires 103rd Inf Div Arty. Fires: Observed 4.

501st AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 1, unobserved 8.

Enemy Activity:

Little activity from enemy patrols and some scattered artillery. While adjusting on a BP, the 500th AFA hit an Amco dump in Nleffern, causing an enormous explosion.

28 January 1945

Div Arty:

CP no change. Mission no change.

499th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 5, unobserved 4.

500th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 1, unobserved 3.

501st AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 4, unobserved 7.

Enemy Activity:

Continuous light artillery fire over entire front. The 499th fired on Ey CP at Q99782452, scoring one direct hit. The 501st FA fired one observed mission on a Btry of Horse Drawn at R129163 and a SP Gun at R114018, starting a fire on the latter target.

29 January 1945

Div Arty:

CP no change. Mission no change.

499th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 8, unobserved 13.



500th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 3, unobserved 8.

501st AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 5, unobserved 7.

Enemy Activity:

Little Ey activity was noticed across the entire Corps front. On the Corps left flank, the Ey was observed withdrawing to a better defensive position about 1 Km North of Rothbach. AOP reports all bridges blown in Gamsheim area. Arty fire was adjusted on Ey dug in in the vicinity of Q961287. The bridge at Mertzwiller, R959293, was fired on by the 499th AFA obtaining 5 direct hits and destroying the North end of the bridge.

30 January 1945

Div Arty:

CP no change. Mission no change.

499th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 2, unobserved 11.

500th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 5,

501st AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Unobserved 3.

Enemy Activity:

Ey activity continues light. Artillery limited to scattered harassing fires. Approximately 20 rds of light artillery fell in Minversheim, Q9120, in the vicinity of Div Arty CP, with little damage except the destruction of one wire truck, of Hq Btry, Div Arty. The 499th FA fired on 3 Ey tanks at Q970268, as of 1620, forcing the tanks to withdraw.

31 January 1945

Div Arty:

CP no change. Mission no change.

499th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 6, unobserved 6.

500th AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Unobserved 5.

501st AFA Bn:

CP no change. Mission no change. Fires: Observed 5.

Enemy Activity:

Due to inclement weather of snow and fog, there is little activity along the front. The 499th took under fire a house at Q995259 in which they had observed Ey entering, scoring direct hits. Other targets were small and scarce.

The Div Arty Commander was called to Div Hq where he received the following citation:

GENERAL ORDERS # 8, Hq 14th Arm'd Div, 30 January 1945:

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943 as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Division Commander to the following named individuals:

MAURICE K. KURTZ, O12313, Colonel, Field Artillery, 14th Armored Division Artillery. For meritorious service near Rittershoffen, France and Hatten, France, from 6 January 1945 to 20 January 1945. Entered United States Military Academy from Iowa.



In summary of the months operation, the Div Arty was in the line continuously, supporting the 45th Inf Div in its operations against the German thrust E of Bitche. Later, they were taken away from the 45th Div and sent to restore our MLR generally along the Maginot Defenses NE of Soultz, in the vicinity of Hatten and Rittershoffen, where they took part in some of the fiercest fighting of the war to date. After the main battle around these two towns, it was decided to pull the whole VI Corps front back S of the Hagenau Forest to shorten our lines and protect our right (East) flank from the Rhine. The weather during the whole period was marked by continuous snow flurries, with a couple good snow storms seriously hampering the use of our Air OP's. The following is a summary of the amount of ammunition fired to date:

|         | <u>Nov</u> | <u>Dec</u> | <u>Jan</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| ✓ 499th | 0          | 10299      | 27911      | 38210        |
| ✓ 500th | 857        | 8671       | 15500      | 25028        |
| ✓ 501st | 0          | 7347       | 17841      | 25188        |
| ✓ TOTAL | 857        | 26317      | 61252      | 88426        |



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY  
14TH ARMORED DIVISION ARTILLERY  
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UNIT JOURNAL, HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

- 1 Jan 45: Schillersdorf NDG Q 8453  
Communications good.  
No air activity.  
FDC busy.
- 2 Jan 45:  
S/Sgt Dovenspike, Harold O. 6819039.  
Laceration and contused wound, caused from bombing of Sulz by enemy planes.  
Tec 4 Jaco, Harold L. 36060586.  
Dorsal surface of right hand, caused from bombing of Sulz by enemy planes.
- 3 Jan 45:  
Pfc Harlan, Neil E. MOS: 740, 37445492  
Trfd in gr to Hq Co, CCB, 14th Armd Div per par 6, SO #1, Hq, 14th Armd Div dated 1 Jan 45.  
Pvt Ingalls, Burton R. 19121053, MOS: 228  
Trfd in gr to Co C, 136th Ord Maint Bn, 14th Armd Div, per par 6, Hq, 14th Armd Div dated 1 Jan 45.
- 4 Jan 45:  
Pfc Twigg, Lloyd J. MOS: 34513073355  
Asgd and jd fr 3rd repl depot per par 4, SO #2, Hq, 14th Armd Div dated 4 Jan 45.  
Little air activity.  
Communications with 500th out at 1330. In at 1420.
- 5 Jan 45:  
Usual organizational duties.
- 6 Jan 45:  
Cpl Sullivan, Robert J. 32738138, MOS: 405.  
Trfd in gr to Hq 14th Armd Div per par 4, SO #4 Hq, 14th Armd Div.  
Pfc Speakman, 37270983, MOS 641.  
Aptd Tec 5 fr Pfc per BO #1, Hq Btry, 14th Armd Div Arty.  
Pvt Laird, William F. MOS: 345, 32587437  
Pvt Martin, Paul C. MOS 345, 18052790  
Aptd Pfc fr Pvt per BO #1, Hq Btry, 14th Armd Div Arty.
- 7 Jan 45:  
S/Sgt Highland, Lawrence R. 32583398, MOS: 502.  
Aptd 1st Sgt fr S/Sgt per par 6, SO #4, Hq 14th Armd Div dated 6 Jan 45.  
Dahlstedt, Irving P. 36612149, MOS: 641  
GSW pen left side of face below left eye. (NBC) Trfd in gr to 132d Evac Hosp. Dropped fr rolls per cir 69 ETOUSA dtd 13 Jun 44.  
Ravesloot, Henry P. Pfc, 36628052, MOS: 641  
GSW pen right shoulder (two (2) wounds) NBC. Trfd to 132d Evac Hosp. Dropped fr rolls per Cir 69 ETOUSA dtd 13 Jun 44.  
Communications good.  
FDC very busy  
Not much air activity.



(Con't, Unit Journal, Hq Btry, 14th Armd Div Arty)

8 Jan 45

Pfc Apodaca, Louis J. MOS: 345, 18120722

Aptd Pfc fr Pvt, BO #2, Hq Btry, 14th Armd Div Arty.

Payment of Officers and EM for month of December 1944.

9 Jan 45

Line to 501st out at 0800. Reported in at 0915.

Usual organizational duties.

10 Jan 45

Usual organizational duties.

11 Jan 45: Kutzenhausen NDG-R 0737

Departed fr Schillersdorf by motor convoy at 1600 and arrived at Kutzenhausen at 1700.

Tec 5 Mazziotti, Anthony J. 32912178, MOS: 405.

Asgd and jd fr Hq, 3rd Repl Bn per par 4, SO #9, Hq, 14th Armd Div.

Tec 4 Doud, Arnold H. 32587922, MOS 824.

Aptd S/Sgt fr Tec 4 per par 6, SO # 9, Hq, 14th Armd Div.

Tec 5 Henry, Alfred B. 36592825, MOS 405.

Aptd Cpl fr Tec 5, per par 6, SO # 9, Hq 14th Armd Div.

12 Jan 45,

Enemy artillery in vicinity of Sulz.

Communications good.

FDC very busy.

13 Jan 45.

Enemy planes overhead allday.

2 Me 109's reported in vicinity of Sulz and Kutzenhausen.

Machine gun fire in vicinity of Kutzenhausen.

14 Jan 45.

Plenty of Air activity.

Enemy planes sighted at 0930.

15 Jan 45:

Signed Hq Btry payroll for month of Jan 45.

Poor flying weather.

Snowed most of day and night.

Line to 499th reported out at 1030.

Line in at 1100.

16 Jan 45:

Plenty of air activity.

Major Herter and Pfc Irwin at CCA, Hq, when it was bombed by enemy planes. No one injured.

17 Jan 45: .

Communications good.

Usual organizational duties.

18 Jan 45:

Snow.

No air activity



(Con't, Unit Journal, Hq Btry, 14th Armd Div Arty)

19 Jan 45

Three (3) enemy shells landed in town at 2100.  
No one hurt.  
No air activity.  
Communications poor.

20 Jan 45: Minversheim, Q9255.

Departed by motor convoy at 1600 from Kutzenhausen. Arrived at Minversheim at 2115.

21 Jan 45:

Tec 5 Novotny, Jerry R. (NBC) 37125213 MOS: 014

Dy to ab sk evac to 95th Evac Hosp and dropped fr rolls per Cir 69 ETOUSA, dated 13 Jun 44.

Communications good.  
Line to 499th in at 1030.  
Line to 500th in at 1045.

22 Jan 45:

Alerted to move to Hockfeldon at 1700. Order recinded at 2100.  
Communications with 36th Division at 2300.  
Line to 499th out at 0900.  
Line to 499th reported in at 0930.

23 Jan 45:

Communications with 501st in at 1100.  
FDC slow.  
499th assigned to (CCB)  
500th asgd to (CCA)

24 Jan 45:

Communications very good.  
Line from CCB at 0300.  
Line from 25th tank in at 1100.  
Battery had showers at Ditwiller.

25 Jan 45:

Pfc Reed, Clyde, H. 39912617, MOS: 228  
Aptd Tec 5 per BO #5, Hq Btry, 14th Armd Div Arty,  
1st Sgt Baty, Raymond K. MOS: 502, 39386415  
Asgd and jd fr Hq 3rd Repl Depot Bn per par 35, SO #23, Hq,  
Hq 3rd Repl Bn. Race W.  
101st Airborne Division moved into town at 1200.

26 Jan 45:

Cpl Maroney, William A. 36044582, MOS: 645  
Change of MOS: fr 645 to 228.  
Capt Cloud and Lt Harlem cub plane forced down in Brunmath Q915.  
Ice formed in carburetor from forced dive as the result of some unidentified P47 planes.  
Line to Formosa out at 0930.  
Reported in at 1100.  
Line to Biscuit out 4 times during day.



(Con't, Unit Journal, Hq Btry, 14th Armd Div Arty)

27 Jan 45:

Pfc Apodaca, Louis J. (NBC) 18120722 MOS 345

Dy to trfd in gr to 132d Evac Hosp and dropped fr asgmt  
per Cir 69 ETOUSA dated 13 June 1944.

Line in from Kingfish at 1645.

Communications good.

Church service Sunday at 0930.

28 Jan 45:

Line to Formosa out at 1300,

Reported in at 1315.

No Air activity.

29 Jan 45:

Capt Cloud and T/Sgt Finlay forced down at Monmenheim Q9317, reason, ice  
in carburator.

30 Jan 45:

Pfc Graves, William C. (BC) 18114281, MOS 604.

LIA Hematoma traumatic upper 3d right fibula at Minversheim, France.  
Dy to trfd to 95th Evac Hosp and dropped fr asgmt per Cir 69 dated 13 June 44.

Enemy artillery damaged 3/4 ton wire truck in yard at 1140 at Minversheim.

31 Jan 45:

Usual organizational duties.



G-4 History - January 1945

In the early hours of the morning of 1 January 1945 the enemy overran Task Force Hudelson at Barenthal. Division Trains had been alerted just prior to the first of the year to move to the other side of the Vosges through the Saverne Gap, the move being essentially completed before the enemy took the offensive. This offensive cost T. F. Hudelson (62nd Arm'd Inf Bn, 500th Arm'd FA Bn, 94th & 117th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mech), Co's A & B of the 125th Arm'd Engr Bn) the following major items of equipment:

| <u>ORDNANCE</u>         | <u>14TH ARM'D DIV</u> | <u>117TH CAV RCN SQ</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Armored Car, M8         | 0                     | 12                      |
| Half-Track              | 36                    | 2                       |
| Tank (Light)            | 0                     | 6                       |
| Tank (Medium)           | 2                     | -                       |
| M7                      | 1                     | -                       |
| Ambulance, 3/4 Ton      | 2                     | -                       |
| Truck, 1/4 Ton          | 20                    | 37                      |
| Weapon Carrier, 3/4 Ton | 2                     | -                       |
| Truck, 2 1/2-Ton Dump   | 3                     | -                       |
| Truck, 2 1/2-Ton Cargo  | 2                     | 1                       |
| Gun, 57mm               | 3                     | -                       |

| <u>SIGNAL</u>      | <u>14TH ARM'D DIV</u> | <u>117TH CAV RCN SQ</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| SCR-300            | 5                     | None Reported           |
| -510               | 7                     | do                      |
| Telephone, EE-3-A  | 30                    | do                      |
| Converter, M-209   | 3                     | do                      |
| Switchboard, BD 72 | 3                     | do                      |

Action for the replacement of equipment lost by the 14th Armored Division was initiated immediately, and full assistance was offered the 117th in re-equipping, including the use of our maintenance facilities. They elected to make their own contacts with Army for the replacement of equipment completely lost. However, they used our maintenance shops to service their remaining equipment, the first time they had had the majority of it in 3rd Echelon shops since they had established contact with the enemy on the beachhead in August of 1944.

Co B of the 47th Tank Bn was attached to the 79th Division operating in the Gamsheim area, and lost 6 tanks in this operation, one being replaced before they returned to division control. This replacement was the first Tank, Medium, M4A3 T8, issued the division (this same tank was destroyed at Hatten).

The division established contact with the enemy in the Hatten-Rittershoffen sector on January 12. During this operation our tank flame thrower was put into operation. The balance of the nine (9) authorized tank flame throwers were installed before the end of January.



The major items of equipment lost during the Hatten-Rittershoffen operation and the subsequent withdrawal are listed as follows:

| <u>ITEM</u>                      | <u>BATTLE LOSSES</u> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| <u>Ordnance</u>                  |                      |
| Car, Armored, M-8                | 1                    |
| Half-Track                       | 2                    |
| Carriage, Motor, M-8             | 2                    |
| Tank (Light)                     | 11                   |
| Tank (Medium)                    | 34                   |
| Ambulance, 3/4 Ton               | 1                    |
| Truck, 1/4 Ton                   | 6                    |
| Truck, 2 1/2-Ton, 6x6            | 1                    |
| Vehicle Tank Recovery            | 1                    |
| Gun, 57mm                        | 2                    |
| <u>Signal</u>                    |                      |
| Radio, SCR-300                   | 18                   |
| -510                             | 3                    |
| -506                             | 2                    |
| -528                             | 6                    |
| Detector Set, Mine, SCR-625      | 1                    |
| Telephone, EE-8-A                | 106                  |
| Converter, M-209                 | 4                    |
| Switchboard, BD 72               | 1                    |
| Radio Receiver, BC-603           | 9                    |
| <u>Engineer</u>                  |                      |
| Trailer, 2 1/2-Ton, Pole Type    | 1                    |
| <u>Chemical</u>                  |                      |
| Flame Thrower, Portable, M-1-A-1 | 1                    |

The recapitulation for January, including battle losses, fair wear and tear, and replacements, is as follows:

| <u>ORDNANCE</u>              | <u>LOSSES<br/>DUE TO<br/>ENEMY ACTION</u> | <u>LOSSES DUE TO<br/>NORMAL WEAR &amp;<br/>TEAR (SALVAGE)</u> | <u>TOTAL<br/>LOSSES</u> | <u>TOTAL<br/>REPLACEMENTS</u> |
|------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Car, Armd, M-8               | 1   | -   | 1                       | 1                             |
| Half-Track                   | 38  | 2   | 40                      | 47*                           |
| Carriage, Mtr, 75mm How, M-8 | 2   | -   | 2                       | -                             |
| Carrier, H/T, 81mm Mortar    | -   | 1   | 1                       | -                             |
| Tank, Light, w/arm           | 11  | 2   | 13                      | 10                            |



| ORDNANCE (Cont'd)       | LOSSES<br>DUE TO<br>ENEMY ACTION | LOSSES DUE TO<br>NORMAL WEAR &<br>TEAR (SALVAGE) | TOTAL<br>LOSSES | TOTAL<br>REPLACEMENTS |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Tank, Medium            | 42                               | -  | 42              | 31                    |
| Ambulance, 3/4 Ton      | 3                                | -  | 3               | 3                     |
| Truck, 1/4 Ton          | 26                               | 12   | 38              | 17                    |
| Truck, 3/4 Ton, W/C     | 2                                | -  | 2               | 1                     |
| Truck, 2 1/2-Ton, Dump  | 3                                | -  | 3               | -                     |
| Truck, 2 1/2-Ton, Cargo | 3                                | 2  | 5               | -                     |
| Vehicle, tank recovery  | 1                                | -  | 1               | -                     |
| Gun, 57mm, M-1          | 5                                | 3  | 8               | 5                     |

\* Excess due to replacement of carrier Half-Tracks with Car, Half-Tracks.  
 \*\* 3 Guns, British, 6-lb, as substitute for 57mm Gun.

#### SIGNAL

|                             |     |   |     |    |
|-----------------------------|-----|---|-----|----|
| Radio, SCR-300              | 23  | - | 23  | 15 |
| Radio, SCR-510              | 10  | - | 10  | 2  |
| Radio, SCR-528              | 6   | - | 6   | 4  |
| Radio, SCR-506              | 2   | - | 2   | 2  |
| Telephone, HE-8-A           | 136 | - | 136 | 64 |
| Converter, M-209            | 7   | - | 7   | 3  |
| Switchboard, BD-72          | 4   | - | 4   | 4  |
| Radio Receiver, BC-603      | 9   | - | 9   | 9  |
| Detector Set, Mine, SCR-625 | 1   | - | 1   | 1  |

#### ENGINEER

|                               |   |   |   |   |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Trailer, 2 1/2-Ton, Pole Type | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Flame Thrower, Portable, M1A1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |

#### AMMUNITION

The division's ammunition expenditures during the month were as follows:

|                           |         |                                |       |
|---------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Cal..30 Carbine . . . . . | 63,790  | 75mm Gun HE M48 . . . . .      | 5,906 |
| Cal..30 Rifle . . . . .   | 145,434 | 75mm Gun APC/Fuze . . . . .    | 666   |
| Cal..30 M/Gun . . . . .   | 611,500 | 75mm Gun APC wo/Fuze . . . . . | 1,092 |
| Cal..50 M/Gun . . . . .   | 48,370  | 75mm Gun Smk WP . . . . .      | 687   |
| Cal..45 SMG . . . . .     | 50,330  | 75mm Gun Smk HC . . . . .      | 112   |
| 37mm Gun HE . . . . .     | 1,030   | 75mm How, HE M48 . . . . .     | 2,459 |
| 37mm Gun APC . . . . .    | 414     | 75mm How, HE M54 . . . . .     | 848   |
| 37mm Cannister . . . . .  | 340     | 75mm How, Smk WP . . . . .     | 456   |
| 57mm Gun APC . . . . .    | 355     | 76mm HE M48 . . . . .          | 5,432 |
|                           |         | 76mm APC . . . . .             | 1,114 |





### AMMUNITION (Cont'd)

|                                |        |                               |       |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|-------|
| 105mm How HE M48 . . . . .     | 24,736 | 81mm Mtr HE Lt . . . . .      | 2,780 |
| 105mm How HE M54 . . . . .     | 13,540 | 81mm Mtr HE Hvy . . . . .     | 85    |
| 105mm HE AT . . . . .          | 6      | 81mm Mtr Smk WP . . . . .     | 1,372 |
| 105mm How Smk HC . . . . .     | 439    |                               |       |
| 105mm How Smk WP . . . . .     | 2,450  | 2" Smk Mortar . . . . .       | 264   |
| 105mm How SMK Red . . . . .    | 53     |                               |       |
| 105mm How CP F/Rds . . . . .   | 40     | Gren. Hand Frag . . . . .     | 2,136 |
| 105mm How T50E6 C/RDS . . . .  | 1,610  | Gren. Rifle HE AT . . . . .   | 118   |
| 105mm How Prog Shell . . . . . | 216    | Gren. Rifle Impact . . . . .  | 20    |
|                                |        | Gren. Rifle Smk WP . . . . .  | 50    |
| 60mm Mtr HE . . . . .          | 1,684  | Signal Grd . . . . .          | 50    |
| 60mm Mtr Ill . . . . .         | 262    | 2.36" Rkt. Smk WP . . . . .   | 198   |
| 60mm Mtr, Smk WP . . . . .     | 610    | 2.36" Rkt. HE AT . . . . .    | 1,160 |
|                                |        | Gren. Cart. Carbine . . . . . | 35    |
|                                |        | Gren. Adapter Proj . . . . .  | 4     |
|                                |        | Mines AT . . . . .            | 5,045 |

### CLASS III

During the month the division consumed 389,410 gallons of V-80 gasoline and 7,173 gallons of oil.

### MAINTENANCE

Throughout the month the division continued to emphasize first and second echelon maintenance, employing three inspection teams from 136th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion on daily spot-checks in units of the division.